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Response dated January 4, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of December 9, 2004

**REMARKS**

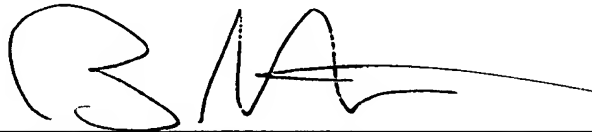
Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is hereby respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary to render this paper timely.

Please charge any fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0694.

Respectfully submitted,



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**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 1. In the office action, the Examiner objected to the leader line for reference numeral "2" in Figure 1. Applicant has amended Figure 1 to have the leader line point to the stator. Replacement sheet "1/3" is included. Also included is a copy of sheet "1/3" where the changes has been circled.



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 4 day of January, 2005.

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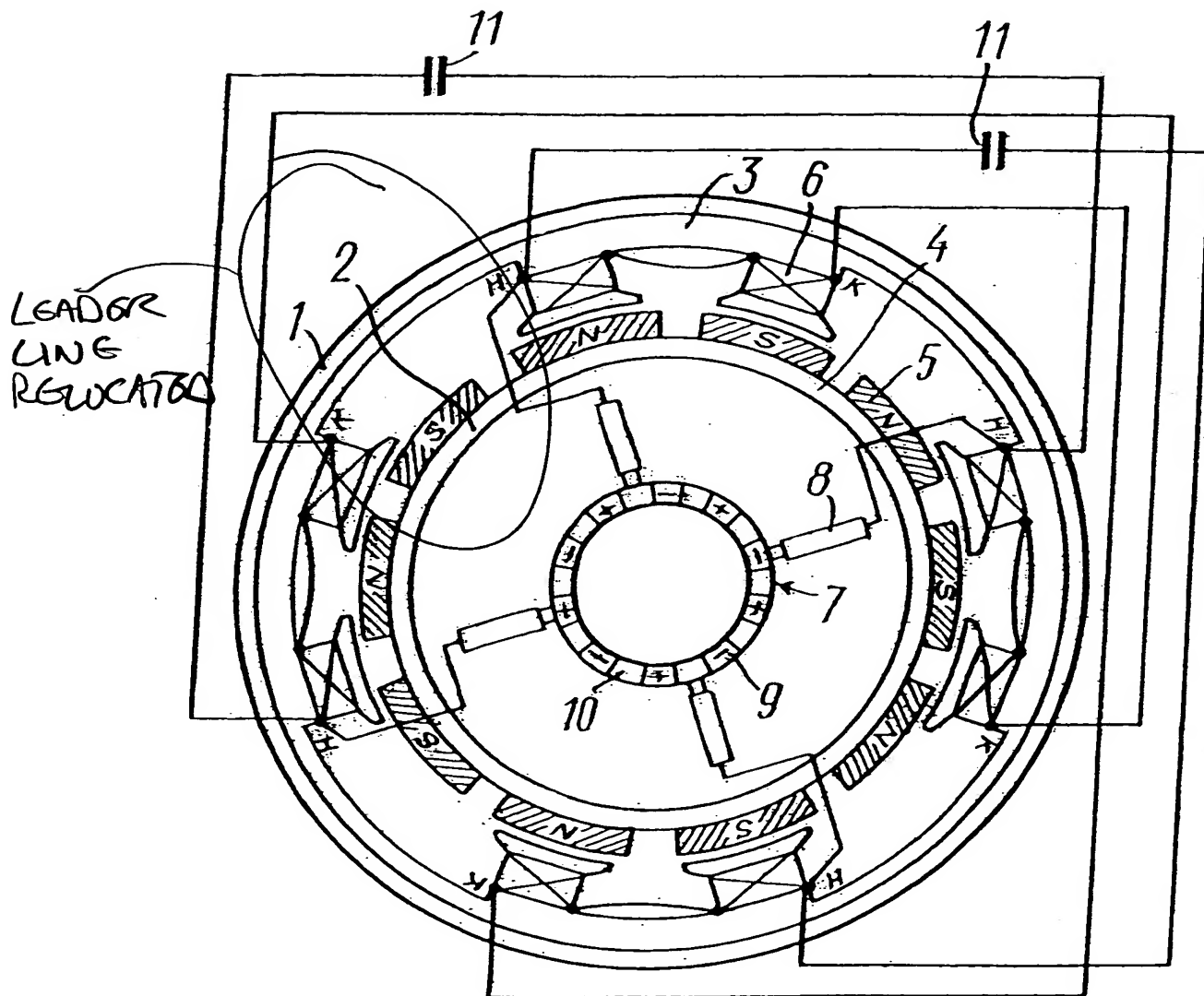
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FIG. 1